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LWV STRESSES IMPORTANCE OF VOTING AUGUST 26

JACKSON—Battle lines were being drawn up in earnest as Mississippians prepared to go to the polls Aug. 26 to give their first public expression since 1934 as to what they think about the state's prohibition laws.

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N.O. Times-Picayune

Return to States

Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Jeffries have returned to the States after having stayed in the Canal Zone for the last six months. Mrs. Jeffries is the former Miss Edna Koch.

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BILL ADAMS, GULFPORT GUEST SPEAKER AT ROTARY MEETING

Bill Adams Jr., Gulfport, was guest speaker at Rotary Wednesday.

Chief Boatman Adams, U. S. Naval Reserve, is just back from a thirty-day trip to Europe.

Mr. Adams visited a palace which has in it a room designated as the Magpie Room and the ceiling is painted in Magpies.

Mr. Adams liked Lisbon more than any city he visited he said.

"Being a florist," Adams said, "I visited flower shops." He said the flowers were brought in daily as they had no refrigeration as we have here.

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BAY REBELS HONORED AT BANQUET AND BASEBALL PROGRAM

On Wednesday evening, August 13, the Bay Jr. Baseball Club was honored with a banquet and program celebrating the close of their first baseball season. The Bay Juniors closed the season with eight wins against six losses. All the games with the exception of one with St. Augustine Seminary one with the Gulfport Recreation Center and one with the Molenaar Pals, were played with clubs in the NORD program.

The banquet was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mathes, parents of Larry Mathes of the ball club. The program following the banquet was highlighted with a humorous address by Harry Martinez, sports editor of the New Orleans States. All the players received silver baseballs which were also awarded to Hilda Jane Favre and Marcia Blaize, who ran the concessions at every home game.

The following players were awarded trophies for outstanding effort:

Larry Mathes for pitching a no-hitter; Donald Strong for leading bat average of the club; Tommy Kidd was awarded the sportsmanship trophy, while Walter Gax Jr. received the award as the outstanding or most valuable player. Coach Jeffrey Favre was presented with a loving cup suitably inscribed, while assistant coach Andrea Arceneaux was presented with a silver baseball. The club also presented to Mayor Carver a plaque commemorating the first year of kid baseball in Bay St. Louis.

The entire program was recorded for a later broadcast by station WNOC of New Orleans, with Jimmy Steele, sports director of the station, handling the program. The Broadcast, sponsored by d'Biennetto Radio and Television Service, will be heard over station WNOC (1060) on Saturday morning at 9:30 a. m.

In concluding his remarks, Father Hugh Taylor, manager of the club, announced his retirement from active participation. From now on, he said, he will confine his efforts to running clubs from the office.

The dinner and program was attended by several of the parents of the boys and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

LIBRARY TAG DAY TO BE SATURDAY

Did you ever play tag? Saturday, August 16 will give you an opportunity of playing tag with a group of teenage girls. There will be girls with curly hair and girls with poodle bobs and girls with smiles and girls with wiles. Why? This is the annual Tag Day for your library which you as citizens want to support.

The girls will be out on all public places so if they should not see you you will see them. Let your slogan for the day be "Support your library."

James Madison McKie of Wyn, Ark.

NOTICE

To Property Owners Who Have Not Paid Their Taxes

WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS THE LIST OF PROPERTY TO BE SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES WILL BE PREPARED AND DELIVERED TO THE PAPER FOR PUBLICATION, WHICH INCREASES THE AMOUNT YOU MUST PAY. YOU CAN AVOID THIS ADDITIONAL EXPENSE BY PROMPT PAYMENT OF TAXES DUE.

John A. Egloff

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR FOR HANCOCK COUNTY

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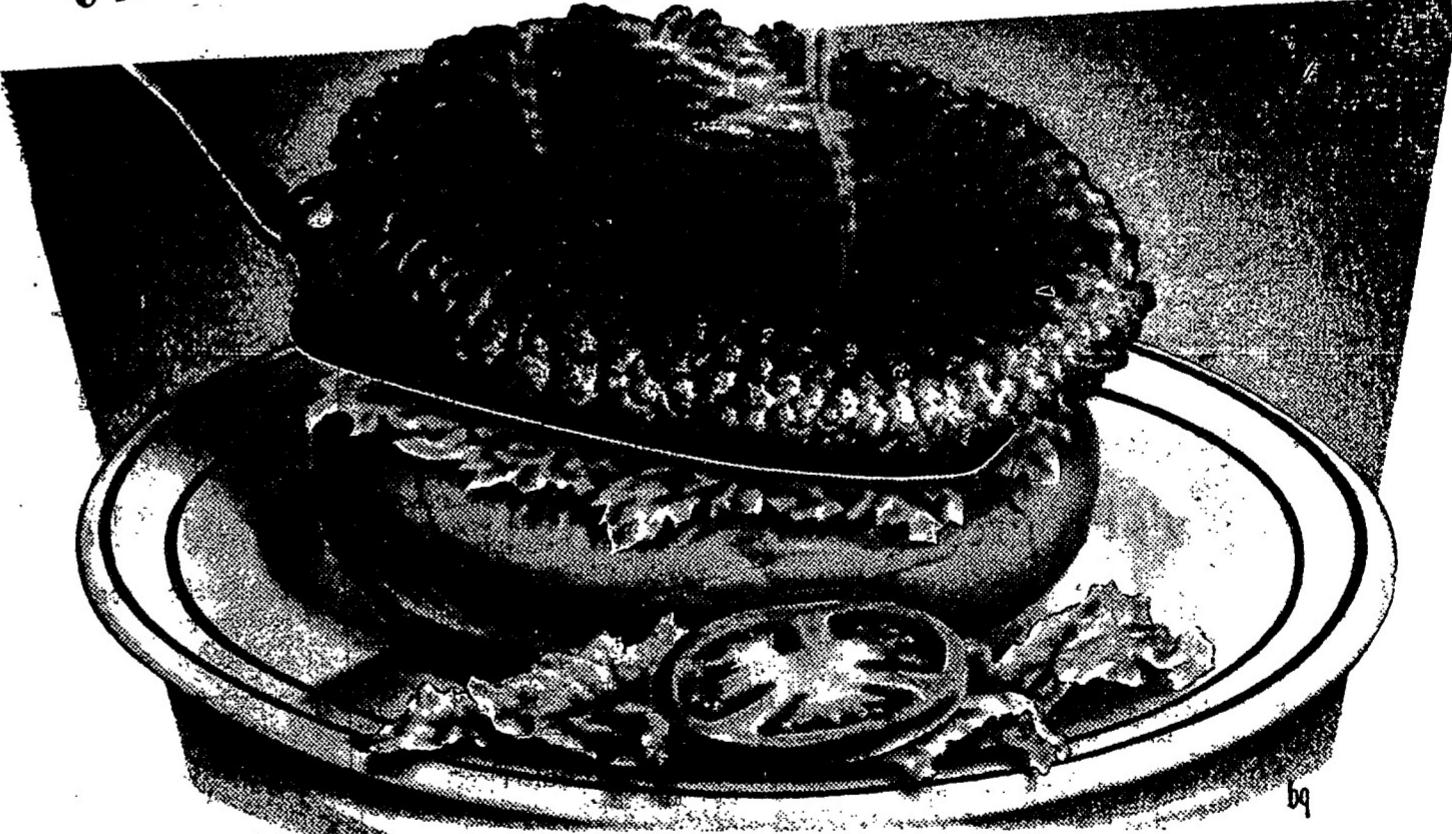
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located, left to right: Fred Ross, Chairman; H. T. Tamm, Odessa, Chairwoman; Greenwood; Louis Alford, McComb; Standing: J. A. Thompson, Commissioner.

No Room for the Groom Playing At Star Theatre Sun. Mon., August 17 - 18

When Tony Curtis and Piper Laurie get together for their second co-starring bit, "No Room for the Groom," at the Star Theatre Sunday and Monday, Aug. 17 and 18 the clever blend of romance and comedy makes for one of the season's best dishes on the film menu.

Tony and Piper go modern in this Universal-International offering after having previously appeared together in "The Prince Who Was A Thief," a Technicolor adventure film. The result is a gay, charming laugh riot from start to finish. Tony plays a G.I. who comes home on leave to discover that his mother-in-law and 17 cousins have moved into his home and also that Piper, the bashful bride, has failed to tell mother, while Tony was overseas, that they are married. It takes nine reels and a series of hilarious complications to work everything out but the nation's top hobbybox favorite and the red-haired beauty finally succeed in finding happiness.

Comedy is a new adventure for Tony and Piper as a starting team. Their efforts in "No Room for the Groom" prove, however, that they have come a long way in their acting careers.

Curtis and Miss Laurie are backed by a cast of supporting players well schooled in the tradition of making fun on the screen. Spring Byington, who plays Piper's mother who gets dizzy spells whenever Piper tries to tell her she's married, comes through with a brilliant portrayal of the plotting parent.

Doris DeFore as Herman Stroupe, owner of the "Smart Set" and a constant thorn in Tony's side, does a "heavy" act one-horse and laughs at simultaneously. The work of eight-

year-old Lee Aaker is the most mischievous of the 17 cousins is outstanding. A handsome young comedian to watch closely is Jack Kelly, a newcomer to the Universal-International stable of talented young discoveries.

The direction of Douglas Sirk, who brought the delightful "Week End With Father" to the screen, has the brilliant light touch so necessary to make this type a laughing success.

"No Room For The Groom" was produced by Ted Richmond.

15 COUNTIES IN STATE PLEDGED TO DEMO TICKET

JACKSON Miss.—The National Democratic ticket of Adlai Stevenson and John Sparkman has the pledged support of about 15 county delegations to the Mississippi state convention here Aug. 18.

Various county delegations began unofficial polls among themselves after announcement of a Democrats for Eisenhower movement that will seek to have the convention endorse Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, the Republican nominee.

Clarke County joined the parade to support Stevenson and Sparkman yesterday.

Only about 15 of Mississippi's 82 counties have taken polls thus far.

Most state officials have indicated they will support the national ticket. But the movement led by former Lt. Gov. Sam Lumpkin to have Democrats support Eisenhower indicates the showdown on who to support will come in the state convention.

This year voters will be stirred, misled and swept off their feet by political speakers, but after it all we will settle back down to rational living.

STATE WELFARE BOARD LOCATED IN BIRMINGHAM

Mississippi's state welfare board has been located in Birmingham since 1947.

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WASHINGTON—The Army today called for 47,000 draftees in October, which compares with 30,000 men for September and would bring to 63,000 total called by the Army since it resumed in Sept., 1950. About 81,430 men have been called to the Marine Corps. It was said the 17,000 increase in October call, by comparison with September, is necessary because men called during the latter part of 1950 receive the end of their draft at the Navy is now using the Army and the Air Force depend completely upon volunteers. Korean War and long range requirements in addition to calling of reserves. The Marine Corps drafting last May.

To Meet Aug. 19

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, Iota, will hold the monthly meeting Tuesday, August 19, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. M. Gabay at Beach.

Local People in California

Mrs. Antoinette Trestour, who spent Monday here, reported that news from Lt. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes (nee Barbara Trestour) who are now at Alamedero, Calif. Lt. Holmes is at Camp Roberts as an instructor.

Mrs. Holmes in a long distance call to her mother said she had recently seen Miss Betty Lou Mitchell, who is playing at the Pasadena Playhouse in a play titled "Harriet." Miss Mitchell plays the part of a thirteen year old girl. She also said she had seen Dr. and Mrs. Sigfried Musig, the former Miss Mary Catherine Sharp.

Miss Mitchell's brother is a student at the University of Southern California.

Slumber Party Planned At Youth Center Saturday

The Youth Center will entertain the girls at a slumber party at the center following the regular Saturday evening party. The invitations are not limited to members of the center but all teen age girls will be welcome.

Pretty girls have the world at their command.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

by W. F. Read, Director of Public Relations
State Department of Public Welfare

The State Welfare Board consists of three members, one from each Supreme Court district of the state, appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the state senate, for term of four years. The Board appoints a Commissioner of Public Welfare and fixes his compensation within certain limitations; makes policies for the operation of the Public Welfare Program including a Merit System covering all personnel; passes on all appeals from the action of the county welfare authorities; and determines the number of employees and fixes the salaries of same. Regular meetings are held every sixty days and often when necessary. The members serve without salary but are reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in discharging their official duties and they also receive a per diem for not more than fifteen days in any one year.

BOY SEVERELY BURNED WHILE PLAYING IN YARD SATURDAY

"Sonny" Ladner, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ladner is in the Foundation Hospital, New Orleans, as a result of burns received at his home Saturday while playing in the yard.

The yard boy was burning trash when Sonny got too near the fire and his clothing ignited, burning him severely on his right side from his shoulder to his knee.

He was taken to the Kings Daughters Hospital where he was given first aid and was then moved to the Foundation Hospital.

Leaves for Electronic Course

John Dupquier, U. S. Naval Reserve left Wednesday, Aug. 13 for Great Lakes Naval Academy for a two weeks course in electronics.

Boy Scouts Enjoy Outing

Troop 217 Boy Scouts with their Scout Masters T. F. Monti and Fred Fayard, enjoyed an outing on Jourdan River this week.

Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Menou Arceneaux, Lake Charles, La., announce the birth of a daughter Friday, August 8 at Lake Charles. The young lady weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. Arceneaux's mother, Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, who was visiting in Iota, went to Lake Charles, where she is visiting her new granddaughter.

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